

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 222438

47

ORIGIN PRS-01

INFO OCT-01 CCO-00 RSC-01 SS-14 SSO-00 ISO-00 /017 R

DRAFTED BY S/PRS: RFTYNER:WBBROWN

APPROVED BY S/PRS IRWIN PERNICK

S/S - MR. MOFFAT

----- 058240

O 091702Z OCT 74 ZFF4

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS STATE 222438

TOSEC 11

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: TRAVELING PRESS REPORTAGE: RADIO/TV OCT. 9, 1974.

FOR AMBASSADOR ANDERSON FROM S/PRS

FOLLOWING TRAVELERS REPORTS MONITORED WEDNESDAY MORNING:

1. KALB (CBS-RADIO) -- KISSINGER HAS TWO MAIN OBJECTIVES ON THIS TRIP: FIRST, TO FIRM UP THE NEXT STAGE IN THE ARAB NEGOTIATIONS; AND SECOND, TO SET A SPECIFIC TIME FRAME FOR IT. THE NEXT STAGE ACCORDING TO OFFICIALS IS PROBABLY GOING TO BE AN EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI EFFORT. AFTER THAT JORDAN GETS INTO THE ACT. THE ISRAELIS HAVE SOFTENED THEIR NEGOTIATING POSTURE IN ANTICIPATION OF THE KISSINGER VISIT TO THE AREA. PM RABIN HAS INDICATED THAT ISRAEL MAY BE PREPARED TO WITHDRAW FROM THE WEST SIDE OF THE JORDAN RIVER, SOMETHING EARLY ISRAELI REGIMES TENDED TO REJECT.

KISSINGER WANTS A VISIBLE SIGN OF PROGRESS OUT OF THIS JOURNEY SO THE ARAB LEADERS WHO WILL BE MEETING AT THE ARAB SUMMIT LATER THIS MONTH WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL PROOF OF AMERICA'S COMMITMENT TO A JUST PEACE. THAT IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT TO KISSINGER BECAUSE THAT MIGHT HOLD

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 222438

OFF ARAB HAWKS ANXIOUS FOR ANOTHER ROUND OF WAR WITH

ISRAEL AND IT MIGHT ALSO CONVINCE THE OIL PRODUCERS TO

KEEP PRODUCTION HIGH AND IF POSSIBLE PRICES LOWER. LATER
TODAY, FIRST STOP CAIRO. -

2. VALERIANI (NBC-TV-TODAY SHOW) -- PRESIDENT FORD AND
SEVERAL CABINET MEMBERS COME OUT TO ANDREWS AIR FORCE
BASE AFTER MIDNIGHT TO GIVE KISSINGER A HIGH POWERED SEND-
OFF ON HIS SEVEN COUNTRY TRIP. FORD'S GESTURE WAS NOT
ONLY ANOTHER PUBLIC EXPRESSION OF CONFIDENCE IN HIS
SECRETARY OF STATE, IT WAS ALSO AN INDICATION OF THE
IMPORTANCE THE ADMINISTRATION ATTACHES TO KISSINGER'S
MISSION, WHICH IS TO TRY TO WORK OUT AN AGREED FORMULA
FOR THE NEXT STAGE OF THE ME PEACE TALKS. KISSINGER HAD
THIS TO SAY --

"THE PROBLEM OF CONTRIBUTING TO PEACE IN THE ME IS A
VERY COMPLICATED ONE, BUT AS I HAVE HAD OCCASION TO SAY
BEFORE IT IS A SOURCE OF PRIDE TO ALL AMERICANS THAT IT IS
THE U.S. THAT ALL PARTIES TRUST AND THAT WILL ATTEMPT TO
MAKE SOME PROGRESS."

VALERIANI: WHAT APPEARS TO BE SHAPING UP IS A SECOND
ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND EGYPT, LINKED IN
SOME WAY TO THE START OF TALKS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND JORDAN.
THIS IS KISSINGER'S SIXTH NEGOTIATING TRIP TO THE ME
AND ONE OF THE MOST CRUCIAL FOR IF THE MOMENTUM TOWARDS
PEACE CANNOT BE MAINTAINED BY A RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS
THEN AMERICAN OFFICIALS FEAR THERE WILL BE ANOTHER ME WAR.
INGERSOLL

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 09 OCT 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE222438
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: RFTYNER:WBBROWN
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740286-1039
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741059/aaaabylr.tel
Line Count: 89
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN PRS
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: martinml
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 19 MAR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <19 MAR 2002 by chappeld>; APPROVED <05 FEB 2003 by martinml>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: TRAVELING PRESS REPORTAGE: RADIO/TV OCT. 9, 1974. FOR AMBASSADOR ANDERSON FROM S/PRS
TAGS: OVIP, (KISSINGER, HENRY A)
To: CAIRO
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005